

ASSEMBLY BILL 981 (LRB -4477)

An Act relating to: decreasing Medical Assistance reimbursement and transferring moneys from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund. (FE)

2006

03-01.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Kaufert, Gielow, Rhoades, LeMahieu, Huebsch, Stone, Ward, Loeffelholz, Meyer, Moulton, Towns, Kreibich, Hines, Jensen, Kerkman, Vos, Albers, Ott, Owens, Jeskewitz, Musser, Montgomery, Strachota, F. Lasee, Hundertmark, Nischke and J. Fitzgerald ; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Olsen, Darling, Grothman, Harsdorf, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Stepp, Taylor, Zien and Brown.	
02-02.	A.	Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance	781
02-06.	A.	Fiscal estimate received.	
02-14.	A.	Executive action taken.	
02-14.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 offered by committee on Finance (LRB a2355)	812
02-16.	A.	Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 16, Noes 0	814
02-16.	A.	Report passage as amended recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 16, Noes 0	814
02-16.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	814
02-23.	A.	Placed on calendar 2-28-2006 by committee on Rules.	
02-27.	A.	Representative Petrowski added as a coauthor	853
02-28.	A.	Read a second time	866
02-28.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 adopted	866
02-28.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	866
02-28.	A.	Rules suspended	866
02-28.	A.	Read a third time and passed , Ayes 94, Noes 1	867
02-28.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	867
03-01.	S.	Received from Assembly.	
03-01.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.	
03-06.	S.	Executive action taken.	
03-06.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care, Ayes 5, Noes 0.	
03-06.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-06.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-7-2006 by committee on Senate Organization.	
03-07.	S.	Read a second time.	
03-07.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
03-07.	S.	Rules suspended.	
03-07.	S.	Read a third time and concurred in , Ayes 33, Noes 0.	
03-07.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
03-09.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in.	

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): AA1 — 22355/1

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Topic – Decreasing Medical Assistance reimbursement, transferring moneys from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund, and increasing the Medical Assistance reimbursement rate for nursing homes.

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February 2, 2006 - Introduced by Representatives KAUFERT, GIELOW, RHOADES, LEMAHIEU, HUEBSCH, STONE, WARD, LOEFFELHOLZ, MEYER, MOULTON, TOWNS, KREIBICH, HINES, JENSEN, KERKMAN, VOS, ALBERS, OTT, OWENS, JESKEWITZ, MUSSER, MONTGOMERY, STRACHOTA, F. LASEE, HUNDERTMARK, NISCHKE and J. FITZGERALD, cosponsored by Senators S. FITZGERALD, OLSEN, DARLING, GROTHMAN, HARS DORF, A. LASEE, LAZICH, LEIBHAM, STEPP, TAYLOR, ZIEN and BROWN. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

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fund.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Health and Family Services administers the Medical Assistance (MA) Program, under which persons with low income and few assets receive health care that is funded jointly by Wisconsin and the federal government.

This bill decreases the appropriation of general purpose revenues for MA by \$63,516,600 for fiscal year 2005-06 and by \$103,900 for fiscal year 2006-07. Further, the bill transfers from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund \$51,364,200 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$25,383,900 in fiscal year 2006-07.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1. Appropriation changes.

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(1) MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT DECREASE. In the schedule under

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section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of health

ASSEMBLY BILL 981**SECTION 1**

1 and family services under section 20.435 (4) (b) of the statutes, as affected by the acts
2 of 2005, the dollar amount is decreased by \$63,516,600 for fiscal year 2005-06 and
3 the dollar amount is decreased by \$103,900 for fiscal year 2006-07 to decrease
4 funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made

5 (2) TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND. There is
6 transferred from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund \$51,364,200
7 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$25,383,900 in fiscal year 2006-07.

8 (3) EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE RULES OF PROCEEDINGS. Section 20.003
9 (4) of the statutes does not apply to the actions of the legislature in enacting this act.

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(END)

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 981**

February 14, 2006 – Offered by JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 1: delete “reimbursement and” and substitute
3 “reimbursement,”. 1-1

4 **2.** Page 1, line 3: after “fund” insert “, increasing the Medical Assistance
5 reimbursement rate for nursing homes, supplementing the Medical Assistance
6 reimbursement for nursing homes, and making appropriations”. 1-2

7 **3.** Page 2, line 9: after that line insert: 1-3

8 “(4c) NURSING HOME REIMBURSEMENT RATE INCREASE. In the schedule under
9 section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of health
10 and family services under section 20.435 (4) (b) of the statutes, as affected by the acts
11 of 2005, the dollar amount is increased by \$10,118,000 for fiscal year 2006–07 to
12 increase funding for reimbursement for care provided by facilities, as defined in
13 section 49.45 (6m) (a) 3. of the statutes, for recipients of Medical Assistance.

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1 (4d) NURSING HOME REIMBURSEMENT SUPPLEMENT. In the schedule under section
2 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of health and family
3 services under section 20.435 (4) (b) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005,
4 the dollar amount is increased by \$1,285,400 for fiscal year 2005-06 to provide a
5 one-time supplement to reimbursement under Medical Assistance for care provided
6 by facilities, as defined in section 49.45 (6m) (a) 3. of the statutes, based on each
7 facility's proportionate share of numbers of Medical Assistance recipient patient
8 days in fiscal year 2004-05.

9 (4e) EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE RULES OF PROCEEDINGS. Section 20.003
10 (4) of the statutes does not apply to the actions of the legislature in enacting this act.”.

11 (END)